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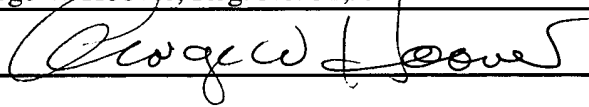
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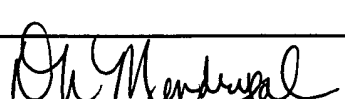
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ELECTRONIC DEVICE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 24, 1999, please amend  
the above-referenced application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

- 1           6.       (Amended)   A housing for a portable handheld electronic reader/scanner  
2   comprising:  
3               a one-piece, hollow body portion made of a thermoplastic elastomer having an  
4   electronics enclosure portion and a handle portion, said electronics enclosure portion having  
5   an aperture entirely surrounded by a body perimeter portion;  
6               a substantially planar scan face made of the thermoplastic elastomer adapted to cover  
7   said aperture, said scan face entirely surrounded by a scan face perimeter portion;  
8               one of the body perimeter portion and scan face [and] perimeter portion having a  
9   groove and the other having a projecting tongue element for mating engagement with the  
10   groove.